

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

United States of America,	:	Case No. 3:07CV3101
Plaintiff,	:	
v.	:	<u>MAGISTRATE’S REPORT</u>
George Garcia,	:	<u>AND RECOMMENDATION</u>
Defendant.	:	

This student loan recovery action filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1345 was referred to the undersigned magistrate for pretrial management and the filing of a report and recommendation. Pending is Plaintiff’s Motion for Default Judgment (Docket No. 5).

For the reasons that follow, the undersigned recommends that default judgment be granted.

This action was filed on October 5, 2007, naming George Garcia as defendant. Pursuant to the Certificate of Indebtedness attached to the complaint as Exhibit A, the undersigned finds that Defendant George Garcia owes principal in the amount of \$2,524.64, plus interest of \$1,693.61 accrued through November 2, 2007, plus interest at the rate of 8% to the date of judgment and interest at the legal rate from the date of judgment as more fully set forth in the Certificate of Indebtedness. The undersigned further finds that the summons and complaint were properly served upon defendant; however, no answer or other responsive pleading has been filed. Consequently, the Clerk has entered default against Defendant George Garcia.

Accordingly the magistrate recommends that unless the sums found to be due to Plaintiff are fully paid within ten days from the date of the judgment entry, a judgment for the amount due as set forth in the Certificate of Indebtedness be entered against George Garcia.

So ordered.

/s/ Vernelis K. Armstrong  
U. S. Magistrate Judge

Dated: January 22, 2008

**Notice**

Please take notice that as of this date the Magistrate's Report and Recommendation attached hereto has been filed.

Please be advised that, pursuant to Rule 72.3(b) of the Local Rules for this district, the parties have ten (10) days after being served in which to file objections to said Report and Recommendation. A party desiring to respond to an objection must do so within ten (10) days after the objection has been served.

Please be further advised that the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, in *United States v. Walters*, 638 F.2d 947 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1981) held that failure to file a timely objection to a Magistrate's Report and Recommendation foreclosed appeal to the Court of Appeals. In *Thomas v. Arn*, 106 S.Ct. 466 (1985), the Supreme Court upheld that authority of the Court of Appeals to condition the right of appeal on the filing of timely objections to a Report and Recommendation.